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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO AMEND PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS

Respondents, through their attorneys, do not object to the petitioner's motion to amend Amended Claim 4 of his habeas petition to include the claims described in his motion related to the assault of Vincent Sterbutzal. The respondents deny the allegations contained in Amended Claim 4 (as further amended).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

AND NOW, this 20th day of July, 2007, I, Christopher D. Carusone, Senior Deputy Attorney General, counsel for respondents in the above-captioned matter, hereby certify that I this day served the foregoing Response to Supplemental Motion to Amend Petition for Habeas Corpus by causing a copy of the same to be transmitted *via* email, addressed as follows:

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> > [s] Christopher D. Carusone CHRISTOPHER D. CARUSONE **Senior Deputy Attorney General**